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**Commonwealth of Virginia**

**RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

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**Agency Name:** Board of Medicine, Department of Health Professions

**Chapters affected:**

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| 18VAC85-20                                     | Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry and Chiropractic |

**Statutory Authority:** Section 54.1-2400

**Name of petitioner:** Dr. William Ward on behalf of the Virginia Chiropractic Association

**Nature of petitioner's request:** **Require applicants for licensure in chiropractic after July 1, 2010 to have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university prior to enrolling in chiropractic school.**

**INITIAL AGENCY NOTICE**

**Agency's plan for disposition of the request:** The Board will receive public comment on the petition for rule-making until 12/27/06 and will consider any public comment and the petition at its meeting on February 23, 2007

**Comments may be submitted until** December 27, 2006

**AGENCY DECISION**

☐ **Request Granted**

☐ **Request Denied**

**Statement of reasons for decision:**

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